# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1414
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MUSHKIL ASAAN PROJECT
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have launched 'Mushkil-Asaan-Mobile Ticketing Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of towns/cities in which the said facility is presently available;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the services throughout the country particularly in Chennai and other parts of Tamil Nadu and also for sub-urban services;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above services are likely to be extended?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Two mobile ticketing vans have been launched at Kolkata & New Delhi as pilot project and are functioning since January 2010. Further 25 Mobile Ticketing Vans have been sanctioned, out of these two have been commissioned at Vapi & Jaipur in September and November 2011 respectively.

(c) No, Madam. It is planned only for issue of Passenger Reservation System(PRS) tickets at places selected by Railways according to public requirement.

(d) Out of 25 mobile ticket vans sanctioned, two each have been planned for 9 Zonal Railways and one each for the remaining 7 Zonal Railways. This includes one at Chennai.

(e) It is expected to start the service at Chennai by the end of financial year 2012-13.